

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	Examiner: M. A. Mais
Calvignac et al	)	
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Serial No. 09/912,781	)	Art Unit: 2616
	)	
Filed: July 25, 2001	)	
	)	Conf. No. 5146
For: <b>SEQUENCE-PRESERVING</b>	)	
<b>DEEP-PACKET PROCESSING</b>	)	
<b>IN A MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM</b>	)	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final action dated July 10, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the claims be amended as shown on the attached sheets so as to place the application in condition for immediate allowance.